2020
DENTAL TEAM
DURING COVID19

WG DENTAL TEAM
The health crisis due to Covid 19 has had a considerable impact on dental offices.

The study wishes to take stock of the consequences within the dental team.
18 ANSWERS

07/20

49%
RESPONSE RATE

Azerbaijan
Belgium
Czech
Cyprus
Croatia
France
Georgia
Germany
Greece
Italy
Iceland
Israël
Kyrgyzstan
Romania
Poland
Slovakia
Spain
Switzerland
Q2: Do the majority of the members of the dental team in your country work in public or private practice?

- Public: 17
- Private: 83
Q3: HAS DENTAL PRACTICE BEEN OPERATIVE RESTRICTIONS OR CLOSED IN YOUR COUNTRY FOR COVID-19 OUTBREAK?

- **Closed:** 89%
- **Open:** 11%

01 March: 1%
Mid March: 15%
30 March: 23%
April: 61%
Q4: How much has your work decreased in % (Amount of work)?

- 0-25%: 11
- 25-50%: 17
- 50-75%: 72
- More than 75%: 72
Q 5: ARE THE MEMBERS OF THE DENTAL TEAM PRESENT DURING YOUR PRACTICE? WHO AMONG THEM ALLOWED?

- Yes: 67%
- No: 33%

- Essentially Dental Assistant
- Mentioned: Secretary, Nurse and Therapist
- CD needs to have a member of the Dental Team when practices
Q 6: ARE EMERGENCY CARE/TREATMENT CARRIED OUT? WHICH ONES?

100% cares about emergency

• Trauma / Pain / Severe bleeding / Infection / ODF / Extraction

2 countries with a list

Special dental centers for patient with Covid 19 suspected or confirmed
Q 7: IS THERE A SHORTAGE OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (MASKS, GOGGLES, SURGICAL GOWNS ETC.) FOR THE DENTAL TEAM IN YOUR COUNTRY?

- Prices « crazy »
- Masks and Facialshield
- Mid April starts better
- State level organisation
- No link private/public

Bar chart showing:
- Yes: 72
- No: 28
Q 8 : ARE THERE ANY MEASURES IN PLACE IN YOUR COUNTRY TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OR ASSISTANCE TO THE DENTAL TEAM WHO HAVE HAD TO REDUCE OR STOP WORK?

- Salary support measures (11 countries)
- Loans with low interest
- Delay of payments of taxes
- Vouchers
- Financial assistance (from 600 up to 15000 €, correlated to turnover and expenses)
Q7: IN CASE OF SALARY DECREASE, WHAT IS THE ESTIMATED % LOSS OF SALARY / PROFIT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DENTAL TEAM?
Q 10: **Does your country have any guidance in place relating to dental practice, such as: modified treatment protocols, infection prevention and control measures, risk assessment, patient intake procedures or personnel restrictions?**

**Do you have a particular one for dental team?**

- **All countries** have issued recommendations but never specific ones for the dental team.

- However, in those received; it is **always** mentioned or specified something for the dental team.
Q11: IS DENTAL TEAM, IN YOUR COUNTRY, READY TO CONTINUE THE OPERATIVE ACTIVITY WITH COVID-19 STILL PRESENT IN NEXT MONTHS?

- If PEE are available
- % of infected persons
- How the epidemic evolves

![Pie chart showing responses:]
- Yes: 47%
- Conditionally yes: 41%
- Shared: 12%
Q 12 : WHAT IS THE MAIN RISKING INFECTION ACTIVITY IN YOUR OPINION?

- Aerosol - 68 %
- Relaxation of preventive habits and social distancing rules
- High speed and ultrasonic handpieces
- Surfaces
- Safety and reliability of PEE
Conclusion

The dental team:

- was affected during the health crisis
- is essential for continuity of care (during and after the crisis).
- cannot work without adequate PPE in terms of quality, quantity and the task at hand
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION
ANY QUESTIONS?

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